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It is the only paper that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spunkin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up.  
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## The Southern Girl

naturally asks, does the southern girl ignore the homely little household duties that her northern and western sisters delight in? She does not ignore them. It has probably never entered her foolish little head that it would be doing anything commendable if she were to rise one morning and sweep and garnish the house and busy herself with the hundred mental tasks of cleaning up for the day. If she were to do this the little negro maids and the old negro mamies to say nothing of the hordes of small negro boys, whose duties are to sweep, dust, carry water and make themselves generally useful, would stand aghast at her usurpation of their duties. They have been doing these things as long as she can remember.

Even her mother does not reveal the time when mammy did not queen it over the kitchen and nursery, with always a kaleidoscopic procession of sable satellites to do her bidding and "make way wid de scraps from de table."

There are few married belles in the south. The role of Madama is more universally admired. After a girl marries she comes forth, as a rule, adorned with "freside qualities" hitherto unsuspected.

But there is another side of her character to be observed. Take the girl of 30 who does not marry. She rarely is content to flitter away in idle pleasures her life after she has reached that age. She is not a college girl—the average southern girl seldom has the right to write any scholarly initials after her name. She will tell you that she "finished" at the convent or that she just "left" school. The age at which she usually decides that she has had enough education is about 17 or 18. At 20 if she hasn't married her own true love, who is clerking in the corner drug store, or met the one man at the "Springs,"—in short, if love hasn't appealed to her as the one end and aim of her existence she is wailing to the realization that life is real—life is earnest. By this time she has grown to be her mother's confidante and the acknowledged authority on etiquette for the younger girls in the family. Not that she has altogether eschewed the frivolities of life herself, but she is beginning to wonder, to feel that somewhere deep within her are talents greater than all these social gifts.

For the first time she begins to see with understanding eyes that her mother is not so young as she once was, and she hears for the first time that the mortgage on the plantation is what is whitening her father's hair. She feels vaguely that those years of playing have stored up within her the strength to set everything right, however impossible it may look.

This is but the same blood that flowed in the southern girls after the war, those girls and young women whose lives had been as the lilies of the field before that time. Many of them donned rubber boots and, with a handful of old servants, set to work to run plantations the war had robbed of owners and overseers. Sometimes these same girls did not make a fortune—the exception was rare when they made anything more than a bare living, but they did this, and provided food after a fashion for their dear ones. Today you may find these same women, now grown old and wise, in a business world. They are managing cotton and sugar plantations and making lots of money out of their ventures. When the time comes to work, the southern girl cheerfully puts her hand to the plow. The girls of yesterday are

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## Millinery Opening Days

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
March Twenty-six ; Twenty-seven,

### Spring

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Your presence will be appreciated

keeping boarders in many a little university town. Some of these are the mothers of the working girls of today—girls who have been forced from babyhood to face a future that looked dark, but they have brought no gloom to their work. It is the radiant irresponsibility of youth and gaiety that has counted for the success of the southern girl as much as anything else.

Divorce is practically unknown in the far south, but the average southern girl can marry any day she is a widow, and the majority of them do marry—keep on marrying, as one Alabama beauty wittily explained, "to have a man about the place, you know."

A delicious story that will bear retelling anew this point is told by a debutante of last year. She was walking with her fiancé in the family burying ground on the old plantation home. Finally the group composed of her maiden aunt, her grandmother and mother, herself and escort, halted beside the grave of Artemesia Depeu, an aunt of the maiden who told the story. This grave was flanked on each side by the graves of her two husbands. "Her life was like a beautiful flower garden," breathed the sentimental grande dame. "Full of bridal bouquets," whispered the irreverent young man to his beloved.

The southern girl. God bless her! If she isn't serious she's mighty sweet, in southern parlance. With her red rose hair and her wild rose face, her fluttering ribbons, her filmy gowns, her tact, her beauty and her indefinable charm, she believes in love. "Full of bridal bouquets," whispered the irreverent young man to his beloved.

Notice.

To my many friends in Hickman Ky: I take this method of thanking each and every one of you for the kindness shown me in regard to my dismissal from the Police Force of this city.

I sincerely hope that the time will shortly come when these things will be revealed to the Public and that they may see as I now see. My conscience is clear in this matter for I know that I have done my duty. Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
JOS. BALLARD.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain caused by damp weather when you find nearly every one suffering from Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc., that you are not alone. I have used your Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these evils. I am sure I owe this to your invaluable medicine. Sold by Stewart's Drug Store and Hahn's Pharmacy.

Attracting Attention.

The Kentucky political situation is attracting a great deal of attention at the national capital. On June 19 the Republican clans of Kentucky will meet at Louisville to choose a state ticket, and whether Secretary Taft or Vice President Fairbanks, or neither, will be indorsed for president is a subject of debate.

There is unquestionably a sentiment among the leaders of the Republican state organization in Kentucky, which is shared by the three Republican congressmen from the state, that it would be unwise to cloud Republican prospects in the state by an indorsement of anyone, either for United States senator or for president. Their view is that the Republicans have a better show of winning in Kentucky this year than for many years, and that a fight to capture an indorsement either for president or senator would jeopardize Republican prospects in the state campaign.

Nominally sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by simply writing to Dr. J. C. Williams, 100 North Third Street, New York City. This book will explain how to get the pills. It is not a trick, it is a free sample. It is not a trick, it is a free sample. It is not a trick, it is a free sample.

## Here and There

John Sacra, who is now in the Eddyville penitentiary, has signed a statement saying Jim Lyon, also sent for 20 years for the Mary Glad outrage in Logan county; is entirely innocent and tried to get the other men to go away from the girl.

The winds of March are up and out. They blow from the north and south. But consider they are in perfect eyes. Some men do go in goggles—they are blind, to do it in perfect eyes. They are blind, to do it in perfect eyes. And changing these, they see the girl.

Elison Bros., a firm that is always doing things, and one that Hickman should feel proud of, have placed an arc light in front of their store. This is a good example for a few more of our progressive merchants.

The Hickman Courier is now one of our best Weekly exchanges. It is a paper well edited and well printed. The Messenger wishes it great success.—Mayfield Messenger.

The greatest flood in the history of the Ohio river is said to be coming, leaving thousands of dollars of damage to property in its wake. It is expected that the 65-foot stage reached in January will be surpassed.

Mike Taylor, of Fulton was nominated for Democratic State Senator from this district, last week. That's all.

C. S. York, late editor of the Hayti Argus, has purchased the Sikeston, Mo., Enterprise. Here's extending our best wishes to our neighbor across the river. Mr. York at the helm of the Enterprise in a progressive town like Sikeston, things are apt to get a bump on themselves over in that direction.

Look out fellows, get your Uncle Fuller get the first glance at that 1907 peek-a-boo waist.

Will the Jap question ever die?

Eagles have been noticed flying at a height of 6,000 feet, and storks and buzzards at 2,000 feet. A hawk will rise to the same height, and will crow. As a rule, however, birds do not fly at a greater height than 1,000 feet.

The regular April term of the Fiscal court will meet on Tuesday, April 2.

Herman Wildorf of Dresden, Tenn., last week, shot and killed his wife and five of his six children and wounded the sixth one, then committed suicide. It is said that he and his wife agreed that all should be killed on account of scarcity of food.

Last week's issue of the East Prairie Eagle states that E. R. Gibbs has retired from the partnership, and the present publishers are Bright & Moynahan. Mr. Gibbs has launched into the real estate and insurance business. His health prevented him from continuing longer in the newspaper business. We wish both Mr. Gibbs and the present management of the Eagle abundant success.

The machinery used in fighting fires in Pekin at present is similar to that used in the middle ages. Gongs are banged and banners waved. Coolies with hand buckets supplement the hand pump with its short two-inch hose.

There is never any salt on a Chinese dinner table; they consider the finest powdered salt to be still to coarse to be eaten uncooked. A small saucer of a very salty sauce stands by each plate, and if the food is not sufficiently salty for the diner's taste, some of this sauce is added.

The big railroad companies are up in arms against the enforcement of the 3c-a-mile law. They threaten to give only a 2c service.

Peach trees are in bloom. Indications are for a very small crop. The warm season during the first of the year followed by killing frosts did great damage to live buds.

The average country editor is not so easy these days as formerly; thank heaven for this. We received, in connection with every other paper in the state some days ago, a command, not a request, from various patent medicine concerns, demanding that the press of the state vigorously oppose the proposed "pure food" laws. We have watched anxiously, but up to date we have not observed a single exchange obeying command. This is to be commended. We looked over our records and found that one of these concerns which made this demand carried thirteen cents worth of advertising a week with this paper. Another twenty cents. Truly they have much check to make such a demand.

Marshal Pardee, of Union City, assisted by other officers, arrested Jim Totten and Jobe Herring for bootlegging, and they were taken before the city mayor and fined \$50. In default of the payment of the fine they were sent to the jail.

The McKenzie, Banner has suspended publication, and the town is without a paper.

Compare the Hickman Courier with other papers published in towns the size of Hickman, and see how she looks. Compare the date of your last subscription receipt with the date of the last Courier you received. You were ought to attend to that today.

Paducah has about completed her glass factory. It is to be hoped that they will not make such shabby beer bottles as some factories do.

In a new recipe book I have had given me recently this rule appears, and to those of us who have no "husbands" it reads all right. Possibly the sisters whose experiences are broad enough to make some amendments, but it may have suggestions for some of them even:

"A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some women act as if their husbands were bladders and blow them up; others keep them continually in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a state of irritating worry, others roast them. Some keep them in a pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband would be tender and good-managed this way; but they are really delicious when properly treated."

"In selecting a husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying a mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as in choosing a salmon. Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to market for him, as the best are always brought to your door. It is far better to have none unless you can learn how to cook him."

"A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have only an earthenware one it will do with care. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the necessary number of strings and buttons tightly sewed on. The him in the linen with a strong silk cord called conical, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like lobsters, they have to be cooked alive."

"Make a clear fire of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this fire as seems to agree with him. If he spurs him he will do him; some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what the confectioners call kisses, but no pepper in vinegar. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, watching lest he lie too close to the kettle and so become aslers."

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**ELLISON BROS.**  
HICKMAN, KY.

Monday, April 8th, 1907, it being the first day of the April term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door, in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the State and County of Fulton and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

-Two Dollars added in each case for costs.

WHITE				NAME		PROPERTY		VALUE	TAX
PROPERTY	VALUE	TAX							
1 1/2 in Fulton	\$ 50 00	3 50		Pleas, J C	23 acres dist 4	300		6 18	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1000	11 00		Presley, Oscar	172 acres dist 4	1000		11 05	
1 1/2 in Fulton	675	9 17		Green, A C	40 acres dist 4	225		4 00	
1 1/2 in Fulton	650	8 10		Frank Morris	77 acres dist 4	550		6 95	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1450	17 47		Howell, Graves	hrs 5 1/2 acres dist 4	50		4 75	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1000	12 17		Goodson, Wiley	60 acres dist 4	330		4 15	
1 1/2 in Fulton	2300	24 55		Gougerty, S H	6 1/2 Hickman	600		13 35	
1 1/2 in Fulton	200	3 80		Gougher, J A	3 1/2 "	200		7 20	
1 1/2 in Fulton	300	5 77		Glidwell H A					
1 1/2 in Fulton	600	8 28		Mrs	28 acres dist 4	550		5 45	
1 1/2 in Fulton	950	12 52		Hart Mrs M	1 1/2 Hickman	200		5 30	
1 1/2 in Fulton	600	7 40		Jones, Dolphin	14 acres land	75		3 30	
1 1/2 in Fulton	330	6 16		Jones Mrs C J					
1 1/2 in Fulton	2000	21 10		For Parvia hrs 23 acres land	2000	24 00			
1 1/2 in Fulton	500	11 16		Johnson, H M	90 acres dist 4	625		8 80	
1 1/2 in Fulton	200	4 86		Kepper, H P					
1 1/2 in Fulton	50	2 50		and wife	80 acres dist 4	350		6 25	
1 1/2 in Fulton	800	10 46		Kewee hrs	18 1/2 Hickman	1500		25 05	
1 1/2 in Fulton	2000	21 73		Kirk & Gibbs	1 1/2 "	1000		16 58	
1 1/2 in Fulton	450	7 10		Kirk R H	596 1-2 acres land				
1 1/2 in Fulton	2500	24 52		and 9 town lots	4360	40 50			
1 1/2 in Fulton	800	9 20		Kirk Hollis	5 acres dist 4	390		6 82	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1900	21 00		Lacy Mrs S	1 1/2 Hickman	100		3 55	
1 1/2 in Fulton	100	10 26		Murry Mrs M	65 acres dist 4	700		8 90	
1 1/2 in Fulton	3400	35 33		Morgan & Leesh	80 acres dist 4	700		8 90	
1 1/2 in Fulton	500	7 56		Mobbs W A	45 acres dist 4	270		6 37	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1700	21 05		Pickett, Will	93 acres dist 4	600		8 46	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1000	11 71		Robertson Lon	80 acres dist 4	1200		18 09	
1 1/2 in Fulton	800	11 26		Smith S M	6 1/2 Hickman	300		8 42	
1 1/2 in Fulton	900	11 70		Stacy S M	1 1/2 "	150		4 73	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1200	12 97		Smith, Chas E					
1 1/2 in Fulton	800	10 26		and wife	1 1/2 "	500		11 80	
1 1/2 in Fulton	120	5 03		Salmon Q M					
1 1/2 in Fulton	500	6 50		and wife	2 1/2 Hickman	600		13 30	
1 1/2 in Fulton	600	7 40		Thomas Jas	41 acres dist 4	300		4 70	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1000	13 48		Thomason hrs	1 1/2 Hickman	50		2 82	
1 1/2 in Fulton	550	7 00		Tullis, Louis D	1 1/2 "	640		13 96	
1 1/2 in Fulton	670	10 08		Thomas T D	1 1/2 "	700		15 67	
1 1/2 in Fulton	800	19 50		Thompson, Mrs M	75 acres dist 4	750		8 75	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1600	16 65		Taylor John	5 1/2 acres dist 4	40		4 74	
1 1/2 in Fulton	350	6 73		Weaverly J A	2 acres dist 4	500		12 90	
1 1/2 in Fulton	350	5 15		Williams, Mag-					
1 1/2 in Fulton	460	7 20		gw heirs	53 1-3 acres dist 4	500		6 52	
1 1/2 in Fulton	500	7 61		Williams Mrs S A	24 1/4 acres dist 5	250		4 25	
1 1/2 in Fulton	800	11 63		Wilkinson Monroe	1 1/2 Hickman	150		4 43	
1 1/2 in Fulton	1510	19 15		Taylor Jas P	1 1/2 Hickman	700		14 87	
1 1/2 in Fulton	75	2 75							
1 1/2 in Fulton	75	2 75							
1 1/2 in Fulton	400	6 90							
HICKMAN PRECINCT—COLORED.									
Alexander, Allen	1 1/2 Hickman	150		6 92					
Barber, Scott A	6 1/2 "	900		14 09					
Bragg, Swan	1 1/2 "	150		3 40					
Brown, Caroline	"	150		4 42					
Bruer Brown	1 1/2 "	300		8 61					
Bagby Bill	73 acres dist 4	300		5 76					
Chambers, Bob	1 1/2 Hickman	200		6 45					
Carter, Amy	2 1/2 "	30		2 65					
Clark & Rogers	1 1/2 "	150		3 40					
Donaldson, Tony	1 1/2 "	100		4 48					
Droth Fred	1 1/2 "	150		5 51					
Terrell C	1 1/2 "	50		1 85					
George Ed	1 1/2 "	30		4 90					
Loory, G L	1 1/2 "	200		9 61					
Merritts Bros	1 1/2 "	600		6 00					
Maddox Jesse	1 1/2 "	300		4 40					
Reed Will	5 1/2 "	200		5 91					
Ringo Jim	1 1/2 "	150		5 72					
Ringo John	1 1/2 "	50		4 77					
Shelby Alex	1 1/2 "	75		1 55					
Shelby Chas	1 1/2 "	250		7 00					
Taylor H F	1 1/2 "	70		4 90					
Talley Nathan	2 1/2 "	300		8 65					
Uphaw Dave	hrs 70 acres dist 4	225		4 03					
SABAFRAS RIDGE AND MAD-									
RID. BEND PRECINCT—WHITE									
Adams W A	116 acres dist 5	3000		36 82					
Cair T L	80 acres dist 5	400		8 80					
Leach & McKeel	70 acres dist 5	350		5 15					
Mabel Wm Co	1 acre dist 5	250		31 15					
Ray, W H	120 acres "	500		11 35					
Stow W M hrs	42 acres "	350		5 50					
Everett Margaret	25 acres "	50		5 50					
Everett C C estate	390 acres "	4415		46 03					
NOTE—Other amounts shown in 11 months have not. w/monies with hrs monies.									
J. T. SEAT, Sheriff Fulton Co.									

The post office department does not intend to draw the color line in the matter of white and negro railway mail service working together on the same train. Although an attitude has been given the superintendent of the railway mail service that white workers in the Middle West are preparing to request the department to effect a change so as to put the negroes on runs which will not bring them in proximity to the whites, it was stated that no such recommendation could or would be made.

at the Courier office.

**The Man With Dandruff**  
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—The Hickman Furniture Co. Inc., keeps an undertaker in the building both day and night. Telephone No. 20.

County Attorney Tom Smith went on to announce that the report in current circulation to the effect that there is no law existing in Kentucky for fining an overseer for failing to work roads is untrue, that the fine is from \$5 to \$25, and all overseers in Fulton county will please get their roads in good shape, as complaint is being made to him about the roads. And if not put in good shape at once warrants will be issued.

Secretary Cortelyou has announced that the \$30,000,000 deposited in national banks the last of September is to be returned about the beginning of February would not be called for at present. The banks, however, must substitute Government, Philippine, Panama or Hawaiian bonds for the State and municipals they now have on deposit.

—At Oakwood Stock Farm, Hickman, Ky.—

ALFRED G, 12452.

Record 2:194.

This great horse is conceded to be one of the greatest harness horse sires of the present day. Having sired three with records better than 2:10 and forty others with records better than 2:30. He is 15.3 hands high, rich brown in color and has the best of disposition. As to being a sire that is the best that has ever been in Western Kentucky or Tennessee, he needs no recommendation.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$30.00 cash at time of service to insure. Alfred G. will only be allowed 20 outside mares.

## DR. ROAN, 44832

This young horse is the grandest bred fellow in Kentucky. He is by Alfred G 12452, and his first dam is that greatest of great broodmares, SPANISH MAIDEN (dam of Lizzie A (3) 2:13½, Margrave 2:15½ (sold when 17 years old for \$6700) Cuban 2:18 1-4, Baron Review 2:21 1-4, Hobart 2:18 1-4, Alverton 2:23, Sunday Morning 2:29½) by Happy Medium 400, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Dr. Roan is a roan horse 16 hands high with great bone and substance and has a great flight of speed. This horse will not make a public season this year. Will be used for my private use.

IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL, 2808.

**Black Horse, 16 hands high, foaled 1901.**

**IRASCIBLE QUIRREL** is the blackest of black horses, with the best of dispositions, fine mane and tail, has length of neck and the best back that any horse ever had, with fine bone and a great deal of substance. He has fine action at all the gaits. He is a fine breeder and his pedigree cannot be improved upon as a saddle horse. This horse traces on his sire's side to **Black Squirrel**, **Dave Skain**, **Peavine**—all noted horses in the saddle horse history. On his dam's side he traces to **Mambrino Patched**, **Berthune** (sire of **VanMeter's Waxy** foundation stock.), to **Bald Hornet**, an extra fine saddle stallion, and **Grey Eagle**. His first, third, fourth and fifth dams were all noted saddle mares; going a running walk, pace and trot, also the rack naturally, fast and easy. There is no saddle stallion with as many natural gaits, saddle dams as this one.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$20.00 to insure. Due when mare proves to be in foal

SEASON OPENS MARCH 15, 1907

Tabulated pedigrees of the above mentioned stallions will be furnished upon application. It will give us great pleasure to show these horses to the breeding public at any and all times.

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## OAKWOOD STOCK FARM.

**R. A. TYLER, Prop.**

<p><b>Woodland Mills.</b></p> <p>Miss Morelle Bradford is very ill, H. E. Carlin visited parents Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Linnie Threlkeld, of Martin, visited her parents last week.</p> <p>Mr. Edgar Shore, of River, was a caller here Sunday evening.</p> <p>Mrs. Tom Thomas is visiting relatives in Paragould, Ark.</p> <p>Mrs. James Hefey is very ill pneumonia at this writing.</p> <p>Miss Prudence Marshall visited Liss Lassie Curtin Sunday.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Krennedy attended the revival at Union City Friday.</p> <p>Rev. G. H. Stigler filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday evening.</p> <p>Misses Carrie and Jennie Pruetter are the guests of Mrs. Jno. A. Hefey.</p>	<p><b>Man Identified.</b></p> <p>W. H. Cockrell is supposed to have been the man burned to death in the mysterious fire at the Parker house at Mayfield, early in February. The identity of the dead man with that of Cockrell was established beyond reasonable doubt.</p> <p>Cockrell is known to have come from Paducah on the train on which the mysterious stranger arrived.</p> <p>He left his valise at the depot and it has not been called for. Cockrell has not been seen since the night of the fire.</p> <p>The valise was opened and letters and papers found in it prove it to have belonged to Cockrell, who was an itinerant picture vender. His home was in Calloway county, but he has been living in and around Mayfield for the past few years.</p> <p>He was heavy set, dark and about 40 years of age.</p>	<p><b>\$</b></p> <p><b>With Its</b></p> <p><b>SECURITY</b></p> <p>To Depositors of \$70,000 Capital and Surplus.</p> <p><b>With The</b></p> <p><b>ASSURANCE</b></p> <p>That every reasonable requirement can be met with its unexcelled facilities,</p> <p><b>With Its</b></p> <p><b>RECORD</b></p> <p>For safe and conservative management in the past that promises such in the future,</p> <p><b>THE HICKMAN BANK</b></p> <p>offers its customer's a service that is second to none...</p>
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If the shellbark hickory is taken as the standard of hardness-100-the other common woods rank with it as follows:

When in need of gasoline come to  
the Courier Office.

indicated in figures given after each  
kind: Pignut hickory 96, oak 84,  
white oak 77, dogwood 75, scrub  
oak 73, white hawel 72, apple 72,  
red oak 69, white beech 65, black  
walnut 65, black birch 62, yellow  
oak 60, hard maple 59, white elm 58,  
red cedar 56, wild 55, yellow pine  
54, chestnut 53, yellow poplar 51,  
butternut 43, white pine 30.

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It's one on Graves County. A  
young man from Wingo, says a  
Graves county paper, was called in  
before the grand jury, and asked if

**Dr. S. K. Davidson**  
DENTIST

Office over  
Coughlin's Drug Store

**Hickman, Kentucky.**

**DON'T COMPLAIN.**

If your chest pains and ribs are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Halliday's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have to cough any more. It's a sure remedy that cough will not long. A cure for all pulmonary troubles. Mrs. J. J. Halliday writes: "I can't say enough for Halliday's Horehound Syrup. The doctor told me to buy it and he was right. It is all that is necessary for me to say."


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coated weapons. The young man said he had seen a certain gentleman carrying them upon several occasions. Upon investigation it was found by the jury that the gentleman in question was no other than the deputy sheriff.



# Hickman Furniture Co. Inc.

We wish to announce the completion of our Spring line of Rockers, Dining Tables, Bedroom Suits, Chairs, Sideboards, Beds, Mattresses, Springs and Sewing Machines. ¶ Our stocks were never more complete of merchandise, selected to meet all Spring and Summer requirements. ¶ We are watchful of our prices and never permit them to go above the low level that has made this store so well known.

 **We Are Offering:**

Iron Beds, full size, any color, \$3.00

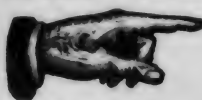
Spiral Coil Bed Springs, \$2.25

Woven Wire Cots, good ones, only \$1.50

Tin Front Cupboard Safes, \$4.50

Cotton Top Mattresses, \$1.75

We are agents for the celebrated "GOSHEN LAWN SWING" and have a nice assortment in stock. Call and see them



WE WISH to call SPECIAL ATTENTION to our Undertaking Department. We carry at all times the largest stock of undertakers' supplies in Western Kentucky, which can be fitted up on short notice at all times. We keep an experienced undertaker on duty both day and night, and all night calls will be answered promptly.

**Hickman Furniture Company, Inc.**  
UNDERTAKERS. PHONE NO. 20

## THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Course Western Kentucky Like the Courier"  
H. T. BEALE, W. O. FEEB, J. O. BEYTON,  
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR ADVANCE YEAR

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky, postoffice as second class mail matter.

Friday, March 22, 1907.

When the editor of the Hickman Courier assumes the part of a whipped spaniel he should do as an individual, not as representing the community in which he chances to be editing a paper. We claim to have a more intimate knowledge of the political conditions in Fulton county than the editor of the Courier has or ever can have. Any reference made in the Gazette to matters affecting Hickman are not addressed to nor intended to embrace the editor of the Courier.—Clinton Gazette.

\* True, the Courier is not the whole of Fulton County, nor Hickman, nor does not represent the whole of either, but, honest old fellow, we do come nearer representing the community in which we reside than you do in the one in which you reside. We do not claim to be the rotten machine politics with which you are identified, and in that we care not to dabble. If you laid any claim to the Democratic party, we would not, perhaps, be so earnest in our request for you to let our politics alone but honest again, old fellow, we don't think you can boast of your rep as a Democrat.

### Presbytery in Session.

The Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church has been in session in Hickman since Wednesday. There are quite a number of visitors and delegates, perhaps fifty delegates. We did not get the names of the delegates in time to print them this week. Much interest was manifested in the business meetings. The delegates and visitors have been attending the Revival meetings at the Court House.

B. G. Brasfield's store at State Line was robbed Wednesday night. Nothing has been missed except a few pairs of shoes and several razors. Geo. Carpenter's blood hounds were sent there Thursday morning to take the trail of the robbers.

Miss Mackie Shumate, of Newbern has been visiting in the city, the guest of her brother, C. P. Shumate and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Tyler.

### Decision For Mr. R. T. Tyler.

A decision was rendered this week by the War Department, in regard to the middle section of the Hickman and Tiptonville levee, which has been in dispute for some time. The decision was rendered in favor of Mr. R. T. Tyler. Mr. Tyler was awarded the contract to build the lower and middle section of the levee, the contract stipulating that when a thousand feet of continuous levee was completed, the government, through the engineer in charge would take it up and it would be at the risk of the Government, and any portion of the levee under a thousand feet was to be at the risk of the contractor. Mr. Tyler sub-let the contracts for the levee, the lower section to Val Carpenter and the middle section to Capt. Buffington. When the first thousand feet of the middle section was completed and Mr. Tyler had asked Capt. Conner of Memphis to take it up, the request was refused, the Captain stating that under the contract the work could not be received until the lower or upper section was completed and tied to the middle section, thus making a continuous levee. However, Mr. Tyler construed the law to mean that when a thousand feet of levee was completed, no matter where it began, it was a continuous levee, and referred the matter back to the Captain, who still refused to take it up, and told Mr. Tyler that the matter was left to him, (Conner) and that his decision was final. Mr. Tyler, still sure that he was right, appealed the case to the War Department, and made two trips to Washington in the interest of the matter in question.

After several months, a decision has been handed down, and which Mr. Tyler received this week, holding that the amount of levee completed by Mr. Tyler or his sub-contractors, would be considered taken up and received by the government and any expense or damage incurred by him in the care of the levee and protection from water, must be borne by the Government.

### Help the band boys.

The band boys are deserving of your support and help.

Fred Case left for Nashville, Monday, after spending two weeks with his parents in Hickman.

Arnett W., son of J. C. Hendrix, is quite sick at his home, near town.

—Our prices are right—our goods are right—and we will treat you right.—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc.

Ellison Brothers have rented the store room next door west of their grocery department, which belongs to W. A. Dodds. They will use it for a feed store, having sold the building on Water street.



### The Ladies' Home Journal

—from us. We have the publication on sale each month in connection with our stock of 'The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.' This makes it possible for you to examine your Journal and secure the patterns before leaving the store. We are aiming to give you complete service. If you prefer to subscribe by the year we will forward your subscription. \$1.50 for a year's subscription.

ELLISON BROS.

Miss Lily Coffey is sick this week.

H. E. Curlin spent Sunday with home folks at Woodland Mills.

Lon Brasley, who has been ill for some time, was taken to his home at Farmington, Saturday.

Mrs. Bette Dodd is dangerously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mayes, east of Hickman.

R. B. Seacore, of Cayce, was in town this week. He has an ad in this issue, advertising his farm for rent.

R. S. Speed, of West Hickman, has opened a furniture store in the part of the building recently vacated by L. M. Kelly.

Jas. T. Sent, Geo. Carpenter and Sam Lutten were in Paducah last week. They attended the meeting of the Woodmen in that city.

Mrs. Archer Bogher, the guest of R. T. Tyler, expects to leave for her home in Roanoke, Va., as soon as her sick child is able to take the trip.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," will be presented at the City Hall, Tuesday evening April second.

A large crowd of christian workers are expected in Hickman today (Friday) to take part in the Union Revival services. Let's make Friday night's service the greatest yet.

### Court House News.

C. H. Samuels was appointed administrator of the estate of J. W. Marshall, with W. T. Bartin and A. W. Ingram as sureties.

In Judge Naylor's court Wednesday, Chas. Shaw, charged with selling mortgaged property, was released.

Swanney Hannon was tried and sentenced to a year in the reform school at Lexington. He was taken to Lexington by Goadler Johnson, together with Rob Smith who was tried and sentenced for chicken stealing some time ago.

### REAL ESTATE.

J. S. Burney to G. B. Terrett, land, \$3,000.

Joe Browder to Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, town lots in Fulton, \$600.

Nora L. Dotson, to J. R. Brown, land, \$120.

W. T. Kays to J. J. Roan, land, \$200.

R. H. Kirk to A. G. Kimbro, town lots Hickman, \$700.

Hickman Realty Co., to Farmers Hardware Co., town lots in Hickman, \$2,000.

Hickman Realty Co., to Marion Prove, town lots in Hickman, \$300.

T. M. Prove to Mrs. P. T. Tyler, town lots in Hickman, \$800.

C. I. Hagart to W. C. Johnson, town lots in Hickman, \$600.

### For Rent.

I want to rent my farm near Cayce, also wheat land this fall, 70 acres corn land to be rented this spring. House, outhouses, etc., on place, also good stables.  
44 R. B. SEACORE, CAYCE, KY.

Christian Church Services will be held at 10 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Frank H. Vernon. Subject will be "The Hickman Christian Church." Another short service, in order that those who desire may attend the Union Revival at the Court House. Everybody welcome. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

Miss Annie Rutledge, of Jordan, is visiting Miss Fanny Weatherly.

Goadler Johnson and Sid Hamby were in Lexington, this week, where they went to take some boys to the reform school.

L. D. Smith, the popular furniture man, is detained from his place of business on account of sickness. Leonard Reeves is the 'whole show' this week.

Mr. Dave Killebrew, of La Fayette, Ky., was in the city this week, enroute to Oklahoma. He is a cousin of T. A. Ledford, and was his guest while in the city.

Tom French will leave shortly for Roanoke, Va., where he will make his future home. The Courier's best wishes go with him.

### Dorena.

Clarence White went to Henson on business last week.

Rev. Lucas preached to the people of this place Sunday.

Myrtle and Pearl King entertained a number of their friends Sunday.

A. H. Henderson, of Wolf Island, was seen enroute to Hickman Saturday.

The farmers are excited over the river again as the water is rising rapidly.

Mrs. Crawford and family were the guests of Mrs. Tankersley, Sunday.

Several of the young people here attended church at Hickman Monday night.

Health in the neighborhood is very good with the exceptions of a few bad colds.

Miss Mabel Pickett, of Bernie, spent a few days over here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. T. L. White, J. O. King, J. D. McFarlin, and Cal Farmer were in Charleston last week on business.

The house moving man, Mr. Buckner, of Charleston, is here this week, moving a house on Main Street.

week, moving a house on Main Street.

Mrs. Price, of Cayce, moved to the house where Mr. Price used to live. We are glad to have her in our neighborhood.

"Swapin' Day"—April 1st. Jack Davenport has moved to Sedalia, Ky.

What does Shaw & Henderson sell? Go and see.

—The house of quality is the right place to buy come and see.

Fred Bradley, of Cayce, was the guest of a lady friend in Hickman, Sunday.

Miss Emma Parthow is spending the week with a friend in Nashville.

Miss Mary Smith is the guest of a lady friend in Hickman, Sunday.

Three letters from our correspondents arrived this week. They will be printed this week.

—We have out and ready summer cooking purposes. Figure with you.—Newbern.

**Queen Quality**  
THE FAMOUS  
SHOE FOR WOMEN

The new "Queen Quality" Slippers for Spring are now ready. Needless to say they are authentic and correct, beyond question. Why is it that Queen Quality shoes are actually superior to many other makes that cost from one to three dollars more?

Let us show you our beautiful assortment of this beautiful footwear to prove this. Our showing includes all the newest styles and leathers.

**\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50**

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Exclusive Agents

# We Are Ready For Spring

Notable Display of Correct Spring Fashions in Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

## Men's Suits

Elegance, Correctness  
Exclusiveness!

A representative showing of best makes produced; tailored to absolute perfection in the most advanced styles—

\$8 to \$22.50



## New Hats For Spring!

We have for your inspection an elegant and correct line of popular, high grade soft and stiff hats, medium and high crown telescopes, in pearl, fawn and black — **\$1.50 to \$3**

Furnishings  
For  
Gentlemen

Distinctive

Shirts,

Pleasing

Styles

Abundant Patterns in  
**Neckwear!**

Summer Underwear and Hosiery  
Latest weaves and colors

**Baltzer & Dodds**

SMART  
EASTER  
CLOTHES  
FOR  
THE  
BOY

\$2.50 to \$6.50

A Complete  
line of  
Children's  
Wash Suits

75c to \$2.50

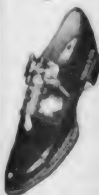


## A Great Display of Spring Styles in Men's Shoes

All the latest toes in velvet calf, box calf, vici kid, patent calf and patent kid, in both high and low cut models—

\$3.50

to  
\$6.50



## Local Notes

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## Helm & Ellison's Weather Forecasts:

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CLAPS A GOOD TARPINE  
... SHARAN.  
... and rough.  
... KENTUCKY.

## Courier Want Column

All in this column under One Day. One Day Word, ...  
... these notes and all must be paid for in advance!

POR SALE—Good Work Mare,  
R. L. BALLOW, Route 4. 41

POR SALE—3 houses in West  
Hickman, apply to A. M. TYLEA. 41

UP TO LATE MILK COWS.  
At equity prices. Call on W. W.  
BRANFELD. 41

POR SALE CHIMP—1 4-year-old  
work horse, 1 gentle buggy horse,  
1 young unbroken horse  
43 Bruce Henry.

POR SALE Household and kitchen  
furniture, farming implements, log-  
wagons, buggies and corn.  
41 S. A. WADE.

POR SALE—Some Fancy Saddle  
and Harness Horses and Mares,  
also some good young mules.—J. C.  
HENDREE 42.

POR SALE—One work Mule, Log  
Wagon, Road Wagon, Sundry,  
Mower and Rake; also Timothy  
Hay.—JNO. D. MAYES. 41

POR SALE—1 Eve 8 thorough-  
bred Single Comb White Leghorn  
Cockerles for sale, also eggs from  
2 very fine pens at \$1.00 per 15, or  
\$4.00 per 100. M. G. JOHNSON,  
Cayle, Ky. 41

SEED CORN FOR SALE—We  
have secured pure white St. Charles  
seed corn direct from St. Charles  
County, Mo. Anyone wishing any  
will call at our office or at cotton  
gin.—J. F. & S. L. DODDS Co. 43

POR SALE—A first class room-  
ing house on the main street 18  
rooms and store. Rent \$25 a month.  
Clearing \$25 a week. Fully fur-  
nished. Price \$500 cash. Address  
S. BELASCO, Green Tree House,  
Cairo, Ill. 41-4

Rev. C. L. Price was in Fulton  
Sunday.

Allison Tyler has returned from  
Memphis and Newbern.

Silas Murrel came over from  
Union City to spend Sunday with  
home folks.

Hickman's leading undertaker at  
the Farmers' Hardware Company  
Incorporated.

Robt. Gosler orders the Courier  
sent to Mrs. A. M. Prater, at  
Opelousas, La.

Willie Sanders, of State Line, was  
in town Saturday and made this office  
a substantial call.

Miss Rosa Robinson, of Harris,  
Tenn., has been visiting the family  
of Dr. H. E. Prather.

T. J. Montgomery has returned to  
his home in Providence, Ky., after a  
week's visit with his brother, W. F.  
Montgomery, and other friends.

Dr. McKee, of Wingo, is in the  
city.  
Notary Public at the Courier  
Office.

—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc.—  
Undertakers.

Tom Smith was here this week on  
legal business.

Mill Shaw of State Line was in  
town this week.

Bob Craig, of Union City, was in  
town this week.

Rev. Tom Moore, of Martin, was in  
town this week.

Capt. Dippie was in Cairo, on  
business last week.

Mrs. Pearl Roberts has been on  
the sick list, but is improving.

Several boys from Hickman will  
enlist in the Navy service.

Miss Clara Savage, of Fulton, is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L.  
Price.

John Easley spent a few days in  
Nashville last week, returning  
Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the  
christian church was reorganized  
yesterday.

Mrs. E. Naylor is visiting friends  
and relatives in East Prairie, Mo.,  
this week.

Otto Hertweck went to Cairo,  
Saturday night last and spent Sun-  
day there.

Prof. Hunziker tells us that his  
family has been on the sick list for  
several days.

Mrs. J. W. Bland sends the  
Courier to Mrs. J. H. Allen, Olney,  
Ills., for one year.

Mrs. J. W. Spinks, of Fulton,  
and J. N. Haynes, of Ripley, Tenn.,  
were married last week.

Mrs. Bernie Hughes left for May-  
field, Tuesday, to spend two weeks  
with relatives and friends.

Rev. Hughes is in Mississippi hold-  
ing a meeting. There is a probability  
of his locating in that state.

Miss Holland, the milliner at E.  
C. Rice's, spent the day Sunday  
with Miss Utie Parham, in the coun-  
try.

W. A. Dodds will make an exten-  
sion to his lumber sheds in a short  
time. He advertises and his busi-  
ness grows.

Jas. Pickett and family have  
moved from Missouri to Hickman.  
Mr. Pickett has purchased the S. A.  
Wade farm, on State road, and will  
move to it next month.

Mrs. Conley and son, of Mount  
City, Ills., mother and brother of  
Lee Campbell, were in town this  
week, the guests of the latter.

Rev. O'Sullivan, of Paducah,  
has been called by the Bishop, to fill  
the vacancy as Priest of the Hick-  
man Sacred Heart Catholic Church,  
occasioned by the call of Rev.  
Minch to Litchfield, Ky.

R. C. (Rivers) Cavitt is at Bar-  
ling Cross, Ark., in charge of a  
drug store, as seen in an Argenta.  
Ark., paper. Rivers is a registered  
druggist, and experienced man, says  
the paper, and his friends in  
Hickman wish him much success.

We acknowledge receipt of a  
dollar for subscription from Wm.  
Beckman, St. Louis, through Thos.  
Dillon Sr.

—Don't forget Cotton and Adams  
when in need of hose, nozzles and  
etc. They can furnish you lawn  
sprinklers.

Miss Mabel Wilson, has returned  
from a visit to Mayfield.

Telephone No. 48 (or coal).

Mrs. L. D. Oakley died at her  
home in East Hickman Wednesday  
of last week of Tuberculosis. She  
had been in ill health for several  
years. She has been a resident of  
Hickman for many years, and was  
known by a large portion of the  
citizens. She leaves two daughters  
Miss Mollie Oakley, and Mrs. Bud  
Pickett to mourn her. Interment  
of the remains was had at the city  
cemetery Thursday.

E. C. Rice and family spent Sun-  
day with Israel Clark and family,  
of near town.

Miss Pearl King has returned from  
a visit to relatives and friends at  
Columbus and Clinton.

The Beaumont Soap Factory, at  
Mayfield, was destroyed by fire  
Saturday morning. Loss about \$20,-  
000.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard and wife went  
to Nashville, Saturday, to visit their  
daughters, who are attending school  
at Belmont College.

—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc.—  
for everything in furniture.  
Robert Craig, of Fulton, is putting  
a mahogany finish on the wood work  
in Percy Jones' Cafe. Jones don't  
believe in half-way doing things.

—Before buying, let us show you  
our line.—Hickman Furniture Co.,  
Incorporated.  
Open night and day. Elite Cafe.



## Easter Chat...

Some things to remember

Its to your advantage to buy your shoes  
from the Cash Shoe Store [E. C. Rice & Co]  
Our Easter showing of men's and women's  
Low Shoes is by far the most complete we  
have ever shown...

Stylish, New Spring Millinery will be on  
display Tuesday and Wednesday, March  
26th and 27th, and will continue through-  
out the week...

Our Millinery showing is the most complete  
line in the city. You will do well to give  
Miss Holland an order for your Easter Hat.

**E. C. Rice & Co.**







